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*Genoua, Octob.* 18.

THE 11th inſtant ſailed hence 3 French Men of War with a Fire-Ship, who arrived here about the beginning of this Month from *Cagliari*. They went away without Saluting, upon which occaſion it is ſaid this State has written to the Moſt Chriſtian King to acquaint him with what has paſſed, and to ſubmit the Point in controverſy to his determination, being reſolved in caſe he deſire his Men of War, not bearing a Flag, ſhall be ſaluted Gun for Gun, to comply therein; but withall they repreſent to his Majeſty the inconvenience hereof, ſeeing other Princes will then expect the like. The effect of this compliance will be ſeen upon the arrival of the next French Men of War that come hither. This States Convoy is arrived from *Spain*; ſome of the Officers report that the *Charles* Galley has taken an *Algierine* and deſtroyed a Man of War belonging to *Saly*. The *Centurion* and *Noneſuch* Frigats are impatiently expected here. We have had of late exceſſive Rains in theſe parts, which has done great harm in *Lombardy*, ſo that Corn is riſen to a great price, and like to riſe higher. This States Galleys are gone for *Corſica*, whither they carry ſeveral Families of *Banditi*, that are Baniſhed thither. The Venetians, it's ſaid are raiſing men and Fortifying their Towns.

*Hamburg, Oct.* 23. Yeſterday in the afternoon the Mediators returned to the Daniſh Camp, with a Project to this effect, *That this Magiſtracy will, by a ſolemn Deputation, Congratulate his Majeſty upon the concluſion of the Peace, will welcom him into this Neighbourhood, will aſſure him of their reſpect and of their deſire to live in his good Grace and Protection, and will obſerve a ſtrict Neutrality in any difference he may have with any Prince or Potentate.* This ſeems to be their laſt reſolution, in which the aſſurance they have of the Duke of *Zell*'s firmneſs to aſſiſt them with 18000 men does very much ſupport them. The laſt Poſt from *Prague* gave an account to the Imperial Reſident here, that four Letters are preparing at the Court to be ſent to him; the one commanding this City not to do Homage to the King of *Denmark*; the other to exhort the Princes of *Luxenburg* to aſſiſt it; the third to diſwade the King of *Denmark* from his deſign againſt it; and the fourth to require all thoſe that are Subjects of the Empire to leave that Kings Servite, in caſe he attack us. Monſieur *Rabenac* parted not hence till this Afternoon, to go and confer with the Duke of *Zell*, and to acquaint him that the King his Maſter has written to the King of *Denmark* to offer him his Mediation, and to deſire him not to begin any Hoſtility againſt this City. The French King has likewiſe written to this Magiſtracy, of which the following is a Copy

Dear Beloved and Good Friends.

*WHereas We deſire, that your particular Peace and Repoſe may not be troubled in the general Tranquility of the Empire, and having underſtood the demand which the King of* Denmark *makes of certain Rights which he pretends of you, at the ſame time that he complains of your Carriage towards him. We have thought fit, although we are not fully inſtructed in the nature of theſe Differences, to interpoſe for the determining them amicably. To this purpoſe we have written to our good Brother the King of* Denmark; *And whereas we doubt not but you will receive, with great Satisfaction and Acknowledgment, theſe Marks which we give you of our Affection, we refer you to the Count* de Rabenac, *our Envoy Extraordinary and to the Sieur* Bidal *our Reſident with you, to explain more particularly, to them, your Sentiments. And ſo we pray God to have you, our very Dear and Good Friends, in his Holy Keeping.*

*At* St. Germains, Oct. 16. 1679. Signed *LOUIS.*

*Hamburg, Octob.* 27. Yeſterday the King of *Denmark* made a general review of his Army, which conſiſts in 16 or 17000 men. Four Dutch Veſſels laden with Herrings have been ſtopt at *Gluckſtadt*, and their Herrings diſpoſed of, being firſt paid for. The 25th inſtant two Daniſh Yachts came very near this City, to view the ſmall Iſland of *Screvenhof*, at which we were very much Alarmed, our Magiſtrates were aſſembled greateſt part of the night; but the ſaid Yachts attempted nothing, but having fired ſome Guns, returned from whence they came. Here is a report that 6000 Brandenburgs are marching towards *Mecklenburg*, but that which troubles us more is, that that Elector has forbid the bringing of any Corn hither from *Magdeburg*.

*Bruſſels, Octob.* 24. From *Holland* we have an account, that their Royal Highneſſes were Embarked for *England*; and at the ſame time we underſtand that Orders are come to ſuch of their Royal Highneſſes Servants as are Roman Catholicks, and ſtayed here, not to follow their Royal Highneſſes, but to diſpoſe of themſelves as they think fit. On Sunday arrived our Spaniſh Letters, which gave an account, that his Catholick Majeſty had met the Queen his Mother at *Auranches*, and from thence had conducted her to *Madrid*, where a ſeperate Court is preparing for her, and that the 20th of this Month, the King intended to go and meet his Queen.

*Bruſſels, Octob.* 31. We are told that ſome overtures have been made to the Duke of *Newburg*, concerning his taking upon him the Government of theſe Provinces. *Don Pedro de Ronquillo* has received orders to haſten into *England*. And *Don Bernardo de Salinas* is going Envoy Extraordinary to the King of *Denmark*. His Excellency has ſent a Gentleman to *Paris*, to acquaint the French King, that he has nominated the Preſident *Symon*